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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI YAMAMOTO ) : Examiner: O. Parra  
Application No.: 10/667,315 ) : Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: September 23, 2003 ) :  
For: RECEIVING APPARATUS )  
AND RECEIVING METHOD : July 1, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: